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Protestant Information:					
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I am a resident of Hunter's Glen and a customer of Carolina Water Service.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I think that the costs that are charged for water service are fair at the present time. Up to this point, I have not heard that equipment upgrades were needed. I understand that rising costs are an issue. I am receptive, as a customer to a rate hike to off set upgrades, however, an 80% increase is unacceptable. If an increase is granted, it would be more attractive as small increases over a longer period of time, not 80% aimed at the consumer at one time.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*
(This section should be completed.)

I will not be able to attend a hearing, however, I ask that the commission take a good look at the amount of the increase that is being requested and consider the consumer in the decision.

